

**GOOD WORK IN PASADENA.**

The mayor and council of Pasadena, California, have recently passed a resolution favoring a more rigid enforcement of the ordinance compelling the reporting of all infectious diseases, including tuberculosis, and have also made a generous provision whereby the fumigation of all rooms and houses vacated by any infectious or tubercular case shall at once be thoroughly disinfected by a city official at the city's expense.

Thus every one coming to Pasadena is assured of protection against entering infected rooms.

The Shakespeare Club, of five hundred ladies, are the most enthusiastic supporters of this movement. The best real estate firms are urgent to have it carried out, and they certainly are in a business position and mental attitude not to rent or sell to their clientele any premises that is not perfectly sanitary, both as to infection and plumbing.

The Medical Society of Pasadena stand back of the proposition and are giving their health officer their unanimous support.

**ADDITIONAL NEW REMEDIES APPROVED.**

To the list of articles accepted by the Council, which appeared in the Journal December 5, the following were added:

Soloid Mercuric Potass. Iodide (Burroughs Wellcome & Co.).

Soloid Nizin (Burroughs Wellcome & Co.).

Tabloid Coffee Mint (Burroughs Wellcome & Co.).

Bismuth & Iron Citrate (Burroughs Wellcome & Co.).

Bismuthal (National Pharmacy Co.).

Bismuth & Lithium Citrate (Burroughs Wellcome & Co.).

Colochi-Methyl Capsules (Wampole & Co.).

Syrup Ammonium Hypophosphites (R. W. Gardner).

**COUNCIL MEETING.**

The presence of Dr. Wesley W. Beckett, President of the State Society, in San Francisco was the reason for calling a meeting of the Council on January 4th. No matters of special importance were taken up except the probable attitude of the present legislature toward the medical law, and what the Society should do to point out to our legislators that the law should be left as it is. The meeting was well attended.

**DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**

Dr. Gustave Toepfer, of Vienna and Karlsbad, paid a visit to San Francisco during December, leaving for the East a few days before Christmas. He seemed to thoroughly enjoy what he saw of California and expressed a keen desire to return.

**PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION.**

At the last meeting of the Regents of the University of California, Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, Dean of the Medical School of the University of Southern California, appeared, according to press reports, and presented the request from the southern medical school, to be taken into affiliation with the University of California. It is generally understood that the matter has been under consideration by the faculties of the two medical schools for some time past and that the faculty of the Medical Department of the University of California has recommended to the Regents that the affiliation be accepted and perfected. This would seem to be rather a wise move; there are too many medical schools anyhow, and the more they can be concentrated the better.

**TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA.**

The present agitation in the matter of public edu-

cation on the tuberculosis matter may have something to do with it, but certain it is that a number of sanatoria for the care of tuberculous have been and are being opened in various parts of the State. Dr. Peers, of Colfax, has started a small place and so has Dr. C. A. Shepard, of Needles. Dr. Walker in San Francisco also has done the same thing and others will soon be opened.

**TUBERCULOSIS IN THE LEGISLATURE.**

Several bills have been introduced in the present legislature dealing with the tuberculosis problem. Senate bill No. 63 calls "for the creation of a tuberculous commission," which we trust is merely a typographical error. It provides for a careful study of the question throughout the State and appropriates \$5000 for the expenses of the work. The commission is to consist of seven members to be appointed by the Governor.

**TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC IN SAN FRANCISCO.**

The San Francisco Tuberculosis Association announces the opening of its out-patient clinic at 1734 Stockton street, near Filbert, on January 18th. It will remain at this location until its own building is ready for use. Trained nurses will be provided to do the home work, inspection, etc., and physicians from the several institutions in the city have been appointed to do the clinic work.

**PUBLICATIONS.**

**Transactions of the Tenth Annual Meeting of the American Proctologic Society.** Edited by Samuel T. Earle, M. D., and Lewis H. Adler, Jr., M. D.

**The Arteries of the Gastro-Intestinal Tract With Inosculation Circle.** Byron Robinson.

**Gray's Anatomy**, the 17th edition, has been issued by Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia. The present edition is of course, in many ways, an improved and more up-to-date work than the preceding editions. Gray's Anatomy needs no extended review; it is too well known to require more than mention.

**Progressive Medicine, Vol. III and Vol. IV, December, 1908.** A Quarterly Digest of Advances, Discoveries and Improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences. Edited by Hobart Amory Hare, M. D., Professor of Therapeutics and Materia Medica in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Octavo, 333 pages, with 26 engravings and 2 colored plates. Per annum in four paper-bound volumes, containing over 1,200 pages, \$6.00, net; in cloth, \$9.00, net. Lea & Febiger, Publishers, Philadelphia and New York.

**Changes of Address.**

Stansbury, Milton P., from St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, to Chico, Cal.

Gunn, Herbert, from 1059 O'Farrell st., to 240 Stockton st., San Francisco.

Jones, Carl P., from St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, to Grass Valley, Cal.

Huckins, J. W., from Vallejo, Cal., to 1922 Pierce st., San Francisco.

Ranson, Dow H., from St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, to Madera, Cal.

Myers, J. J., from Madera, Cal., to Raymond, Cal.

Peterson, Fred W., from Imperial, Cal., to El Centro, Imperial County, Cal.

Patten, Elmer E., Imperial, Imperial County, Cal.

Huff, Melvin B., from Los Angeles, Cal., to Corona, Cal.